

For the Week Ending 02/28/2009

EUC Activity:

New claims filed 381. Total EUC08 Claims filed so far is 9,208.

Note: The week of February 28, 2009 Montana paid out Total Dollars of \$832,652 to 1,942 individuals for EUC08 claims. The percent of EUC08 payments that were paid via EFT'S so far are 44.79%. Total EUC dollars paid are so far at \$17,195,747.

Regular Activity:

Insured Unemployment Rate for Week Ending 2/28/2009 was at **4.93** and the two year look back was at 182.25. (Trigger on is at 5% and 120% respectively.)

For the week ending 2/28/2009 the number of claims filed or reopened was 2,098 compared to the five year average at 1,196 and 2008 levels of 1042.

For the calendar year 2009 we have taken 20,865 new or additional claims. This is 8,812 greater than 2008 values on the year so far, or a 73.1% increase.

Claim filings from the business summary report focus on employers with 5 or more layoffs during a week. The week ending 02/28/2009 there were 53 businesses totaling 508 layoffs, this compares to 38 businesses and 484 layoffs for the week ending 02/21/2009.. The largest listing was Plum Creek Northwest Plywood Inc. at 51.

Claim filings via the Internet were at 75.9% for the week and 86.57% usage on the year.

Continued Claim filings for the week ending 2/28/2009 were at 25,319. This compares to 14,474 for the five year average and 13,019 for 2008.

For the week ending 2/28/2009 we had a usage rate on Internet continued claim fillings at 72.7% for the week and 69.58% usage on the year.

For the week ending 2/28/2009 the percentage of dollars paid out using Direct Deposit for the week was at 46.13%. That percentage equates down to \$22,787,359 dollars paid out for 2009 and 53,227 EFT's issued for 2009 thus far.

January 2009 Trust Fund Balance = \$263.2 Million

Note for week ending 02/28/2009

The total claims and weeks claimed comparison for Regular UI is as follows:

Regular UI Claims

EUC 08 Claims

2009 year to date Regular UI is 20,865

2009 Year to Date EUC is 2,302

2008 year to date Regular UI is 12,053

Total EUC = 9,208

That is (8,812 or 73.1%) change in Regular UI taken in 2008 than in 2007.

Regular UI Continued Weeks Claimed

EUC 08 Continued Weeks Claimed

2009 year to date Regular UI is 190,607

2009 Year to Date EUC is 23,381

2008 year to date Regular UI is 109,497

Total EUC=75,324

That is (81,110 or 74.08%) change in Regular UI weeks claimed in 2008 than in 2007.

EUC Tier 2 Continued Week Claimed = 825

There were 691 additional claims filed or 32.94% of all claims filed.

<u>UI4U Data:</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Internet</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>% of Ttl.</u>	<u>UI4U Cumulative 08</u>
New Claims	122	1177	1299	90.61%	14,367
Additional Claims	275	416	691	60.20%	3,525
All Claims	137	1961	2098	93.47%	19,282 (With 1,390 Reopens)
Reopen Claims*	-----	-----	--368--	-----	-----

Electronic Funds Transfers

Total EFT's Generated

of Dollars Paid Out EFT

2009 Total To Date

53,227

\$22,787,359

2008 Total To Date

18,145

\$7,782,664

That is (35,082 or 34.9%) change in EFT's generated.

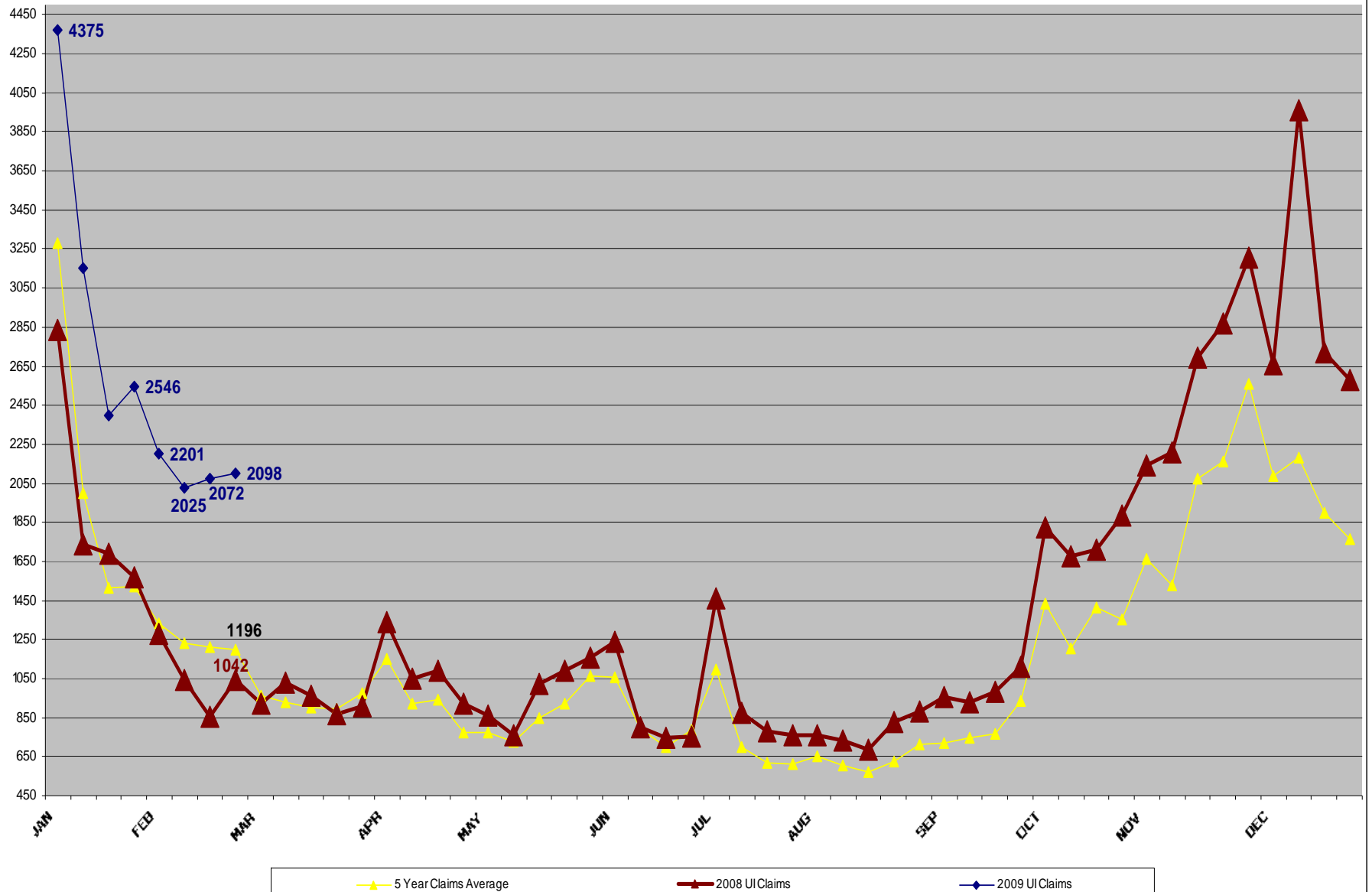
That is (\$15,046,695 or 34.15%) change in \$ paid EFT.

Business Summary Report 02/28/2009

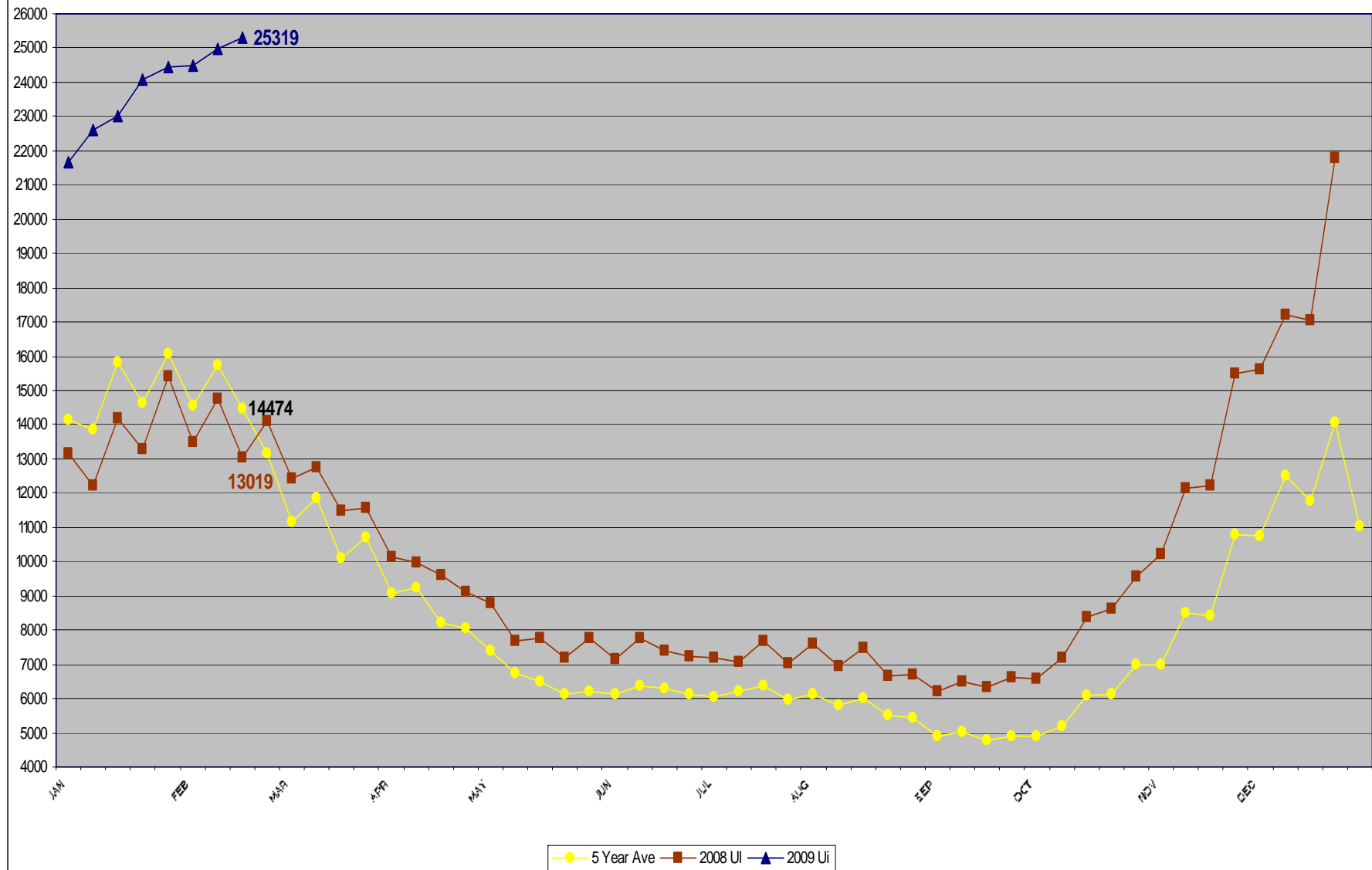
The business summary report is as follows, there were **53** business, with 5 or more employees, with layoffs totaling **508** for one week.

They were: Plum Creek Northwest Plywood Inc=51, Better Business Systems of Montana Inc=22, New Albertsons Inc=22, SDH Education West LLC=18, Facial Plastic & Reconstructive=17, Crow Indian Tribe=16, Western Sugar Cooperative=13, Roseburg Forest Products Co=12, Semitherm Inc=12, Elenburg Exploration Co. Inc.=11, Glencore AG=11, Harp Line Constructors Co.=11, Montana Silversmiths=11, Ryder Student Transp Services Inc=11, WBC Insulation=11, Missoula Ready Mix=10, WalMart=10, ACE Electric Inc.=9, Dependable Paint & Drywall Inc=9, Ma & Pa Concrete=9, United Parcel Service Inc=9, Airtel Wireless LLC=8, COP Construction LLC=8, Interstate Companies Power Systems Inc=8, Moms Café=8, Pete Clausen & Sons Inc=8, Salvation Army=8, Salvation Army- A California Corp=8, Town Pump of Superior Inc=8, Workplace Inc=8, Ed Boland Construction Inc=7, Shumaker Trucking & Excavating Contr.=7, Administaff Companies II LP=6, Anderson Masonry Inc=6, Andersons Heating & Air Conditg Inc=6, Department of Fish Wild & Park=6, Diamond Construction Inc=6, KMART Corp=6, M S U =6, Safeway Inc=1646-6, Stone Container & Subs.=6, Teletech Customer Care Management (CO) LLC=6, Tricon Timber LLC=6, Apex Human Resources Inc=5, North Valley Health Care Inc=5, PHD Mechanical Systems Inc=5, Reimer-Spurlock Inc=5, Sletten Construction Co.=5, Target Corporation=5, The Center at Salmon Lake=5, Treasure State Plumbing & Heating=5, Williams Plumbing & Heating Inc.=5.

UI Total Claims by Week Montana 2009

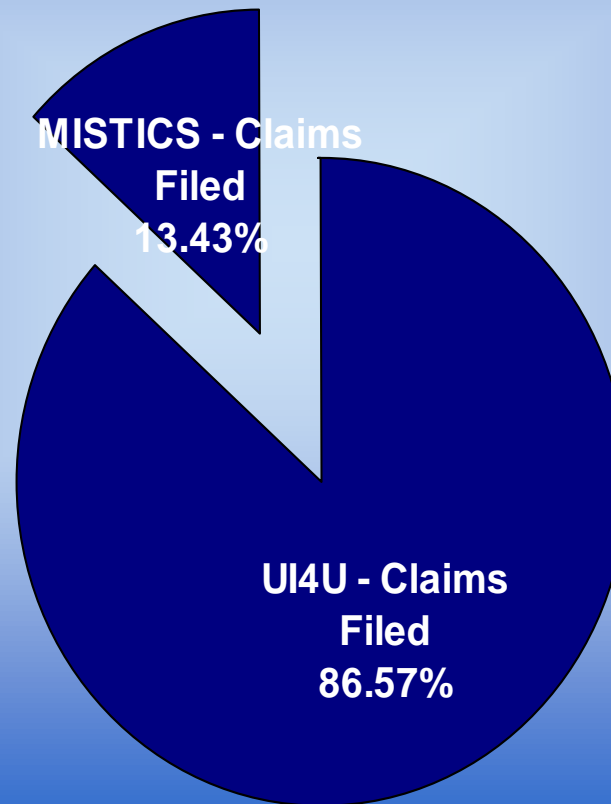


Montana 2009 Continued Weeks Claimed

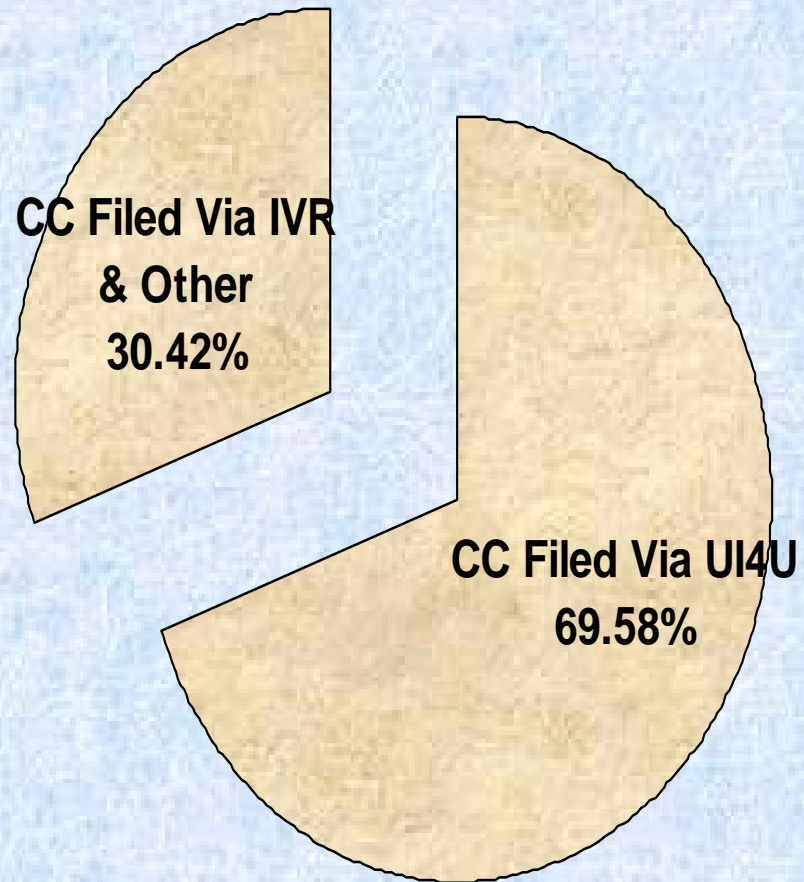


UI4U-filed Claims vs. MISTICS-filed Claims

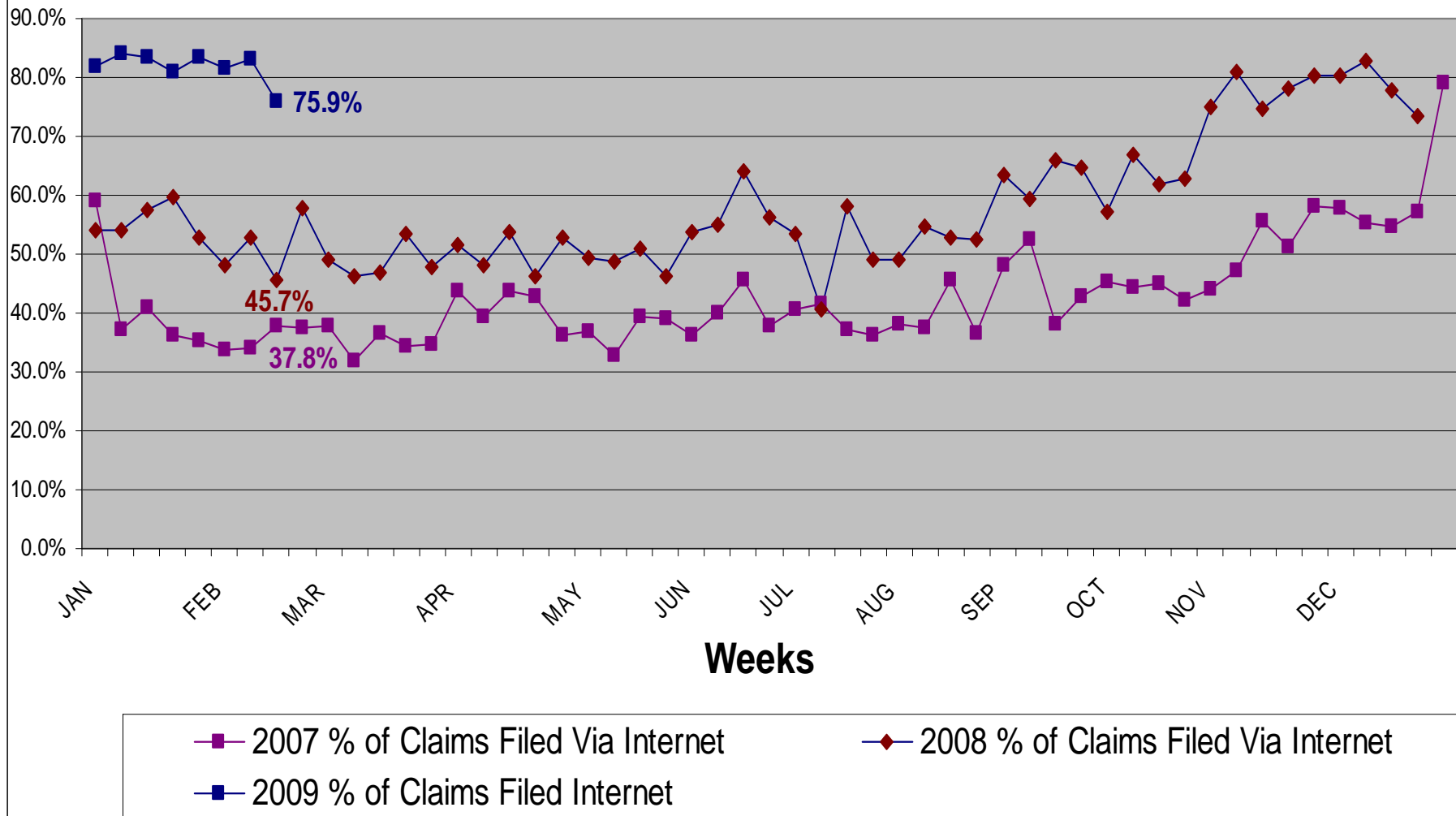
Total of Initial, Additional, Reopen
(since 01/01/2009)



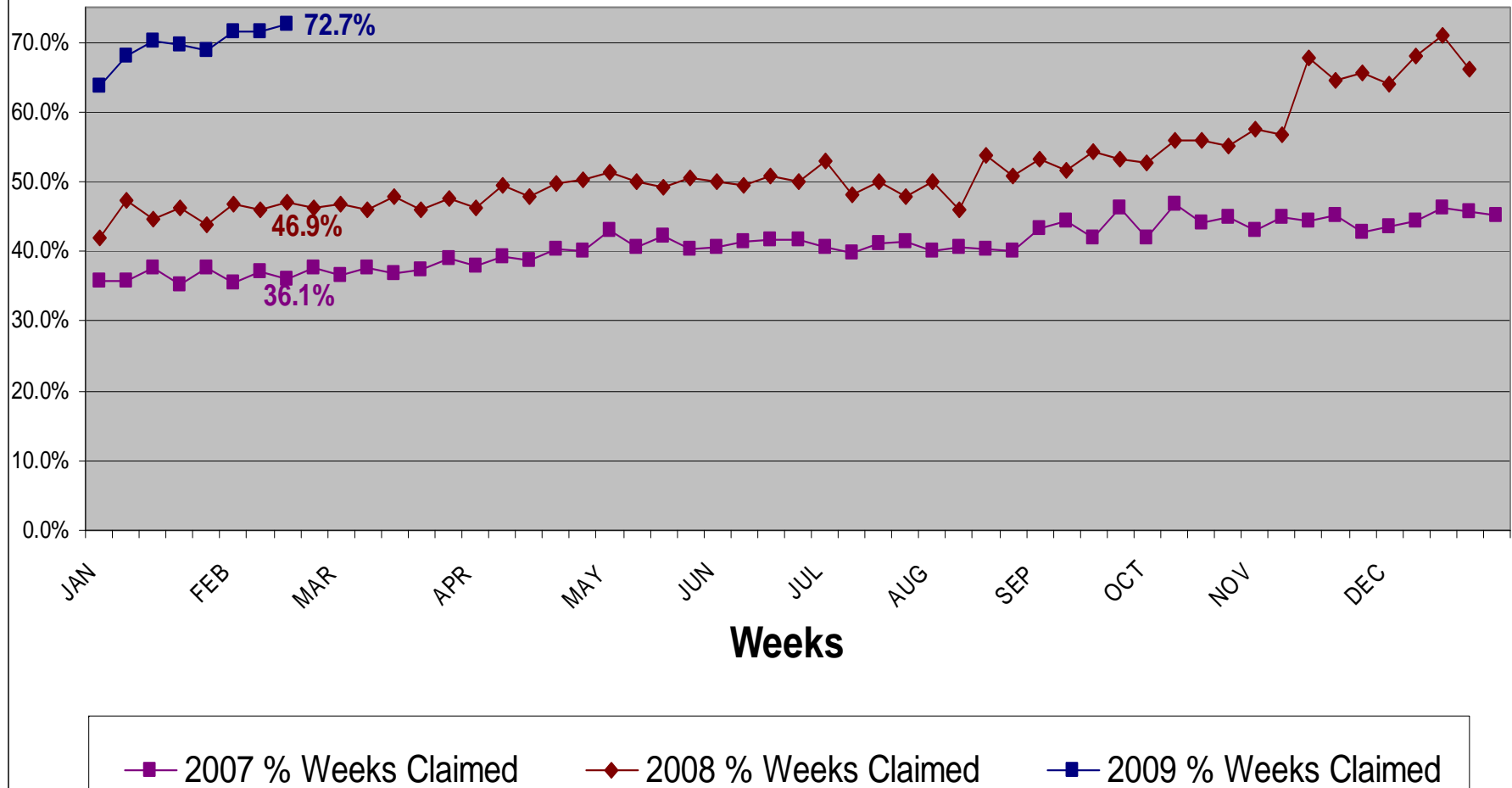
**Continued Claims Filed Via Internet
Since 01/01/2009**



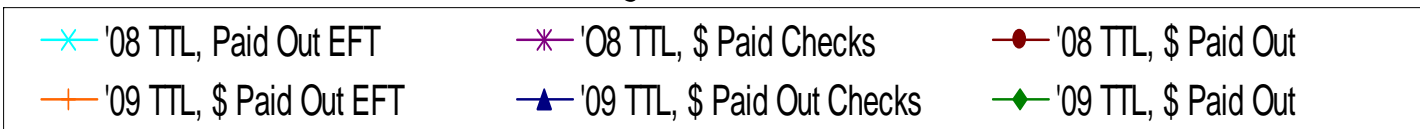
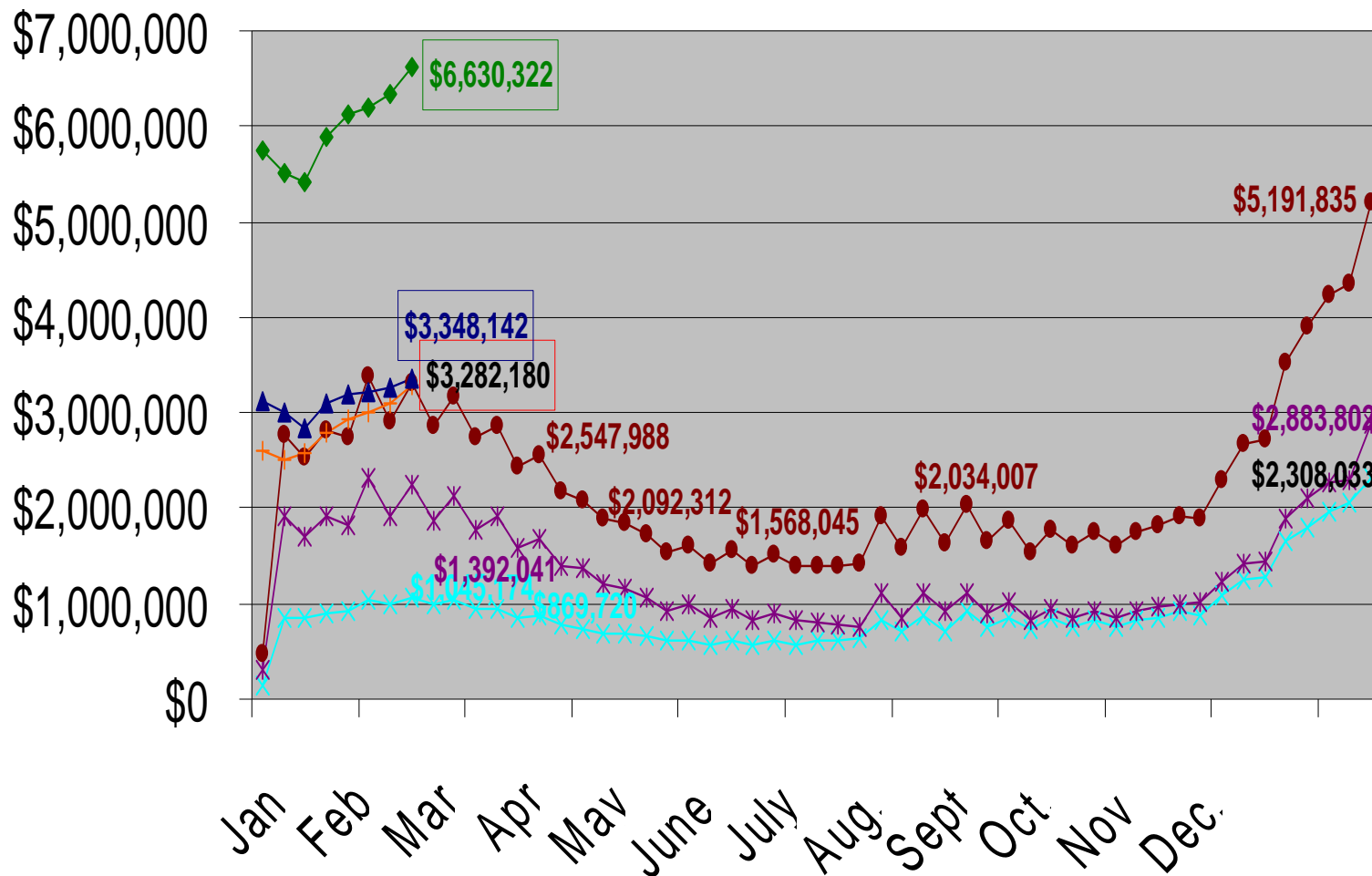
UI Claim Activity Via Internet (2008)



Continued Claim Activity Via Internet (2008)



\$ Paid Out EFT VS Paper Checks



For the
Week
Ending
02/28/2009
\$ EFT %
of Total
46.13%

Year to Date
Information:
EFT as a %
of Total is
48.50% and
Currently
Paid out Via
EFT for 2009
\$22,787,359

UI Trust Fund Balance

